

# Township Register

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## Steel Production Stops As Union Considers Contract

Operation at the Pacific States Steel Corporation plant in Niles came to a full stop yesterday morning when members of the United Steelworkers of America, C.I.O., failed to report for work... There is no strike, however; the union members are simply holding a "continuous meeting."

The entire difficulty as far as continuation of work is concerned

stems from the refusal of 30 employees in the furnace department to accept the company's wage proposals for increases slightly in excess of those accepted by the United States Steel Corp. employees in the East.

The local steel corporation had offered the steelworkers a general increase of 15 cents per hour, and the furnace room employees 5 cents per hour in addition to the general increase.

The furnace room employees, however, have insisted on 5 cents per hour above the company's offer.

As The Register was going to press late yesterday, the union had not yet voted to accept the company's terms.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEES ORGANIZE; SCOTT NAMED PRESIDENT

An organization to be known as the Washington Township Trustee Association was formed at a meeting of school principals and trustees held last Friday evening at Washington Union High School.

Sam Scott, Newark, was named president of the newly formed organization and E. Dixon Bristow, Niles, was elected secretary. Trustees from all of the schools in Washington Township, with the exception of Decoto, were present.

The meeting was called for a discussion of teachers' salaries in this area. The minimum salary for teachers, as established by the state, will be boosted from \$1,800 per year to \$2,400 per year effective July 1. The salary increases in proportion to number of years experience.

The association voted at the meeting to pay a flat rate of \$11 per day to substitute teachers and brought out the point that part-time teachers are badly needed here. They asked that all persons interested in part-time teaching contact their nearest school principal at their earliest convenience. Emergency credentials are still acceptable for teaching positions.

## EIGHTH GRADE DAY AT W.U.H.S. TODAY

The annual observance of Public School Week in all the schools of Washington Township will be climaxed today (Friday) when members of the graduating class of the nine grammar schools assemble at Washington Union High School for the annual Eighth Grade Day.

The grammar school students will visit classes in the high school from 9 a.m. until 11:30. During the noon hour they will be the guests of the school at lunch in the cafeteria. A special assembly program at 1:30, presented by the high school students, will conclude the day's visit. Members of the senior class of the high school will act as guides for the visitors.

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## SALINAS RODEO TO DIVIDE LARGE PURSES

Arena winners will split between \$40,000 and \$50,000 cash at the revived California Rodeo at Salinas, June 19-22. These purses, which include added entrance fees, are the largest in history of any four-performance Rodeo in the United States.

## DIRECTOR FILLS ROLES FOR MISSION SESQUI PAGEANT

Everett Glass, director of the Mission San Jose Sesquicentennial pageant, revealed this week that all but one of the 30 speaking roles in the historical presentation have been filled.

Director Glass has called rehearsals for the first four evenings of each week for the leading characters of the pageant to block out stage position and practice speaking lines. He added that there is still a need for many bit part players to participate in the crowd scenes and lend background atmosphere.

The cast, which is composed of residents of Livermore and Hayward combined with those from Washington Township, is as follows:

### SCENE I CROSS RAISING

Sergeant Pedro Amador, John Sandoval.

Corporal Alejo Miranda, Robert Zwissig.

Padre Fermin de Lausen, E. Dixon Bristow.

Neophyte servant, Stoney Mock.

### SCENE II REVOLT

Mayordomo Ignacio Higuera, Russell Ross.

Padre de la Cueva, Harry Cesari.

Sergeant Peralta, Leo Thayer, Indian runner, Vernon Leal.

Padre Uria, Gordon Oram.

Dr. George Langsdorff, Edward L. Rose.

### SCENE III MARRIAGE

Padre Narciso Duran, Gordon Schreimer.

Judith Smith, Marlin Haley, Don Alfredo Robinson, Walter Connolly.

Josephine Higuera, Barbara Livermore.

Robert Livermore, (not cast).

### SCENE IV SECULARIZATION

Jose Jesus Vallejo, Charles Sorensen.

Guillermo Castro, J. C. Martin, Joaquin Estadillo, Roy Christopher.

Father Rubio, Gus Robertson, Estanislao, Vernon Leal.

### SCENE V AMERICA FLAG

Kit Carson, Frank Alves.

Major John Fremont, Joe Stevenson.

Robert Semple, Robert Whitney, James Marshall, Bill Strobel.

### SCENE VI ST. JOSEPH

Henry Smith, George Chance, John Horner, Richard Fleming.

### SCENE VII ALAMEDA COUNTY

A. M. Church, Les Kent.

Cameron, Al Fisher.

Carpenter, George Farrie.

### SCENE VIII CENTENNIAL

Archbishop Reardon, J. V. Goold.

### GARBAGE DUMPER FINED

Keith Kimmel, Centerville, was fined \$20 or four days on his plea of guilty to illegal dumping of garbage, when he appeared before Judge Allen G. Norris in Centerville Justice Court last Friday.

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## ANDRADE CAN NOT OCCUPY HIS HOME

Ray Andrade, veteran Marine who bought a home in Canyon Heights, Niles, has been denied occupancy of the place by decision of Superior Court Judge Ben Jones, who heard the case in which a number of residents of the area sought to have certain deed restrictions upheld.

The court's decision was made last week, although it will be several days before findings of fact and conclusions of law will be forthcoming.

The Canyon Heights deed restrictions forbid persons of Mexican or "other than Caucasian race" from use of homesites in the subdivision.

Andrade was represented by Attorneys Norris & Brown of Centerville, and the plaintiffs were represented by Attorney Bestor Robinson of Oakland.

## FREE T.B. TEST SET FOR JUNE 2-6

Tests to discover unknown cases of tuberculosis will be made throughout Washington Township from June 2 to June 6, according to County Health Officer J. W. Moreland, who is supervising a program for tuberculosis x-raying in the rural areas of the county.

Scheduled for examinations is: Irvington, June 2; Newark, June 3; Centerville, June 4; Niles, June 5; and Decoto, June 6. Hours will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Assisting Dr. Moreland in making arrangements is Miss Phyllis Hecker of the Alameda County Tuberculosis Association.

The program, purpose of which is to discover early infection of tuberculosis so that contagion may be prevented and treatment given, is endorsed by the southern branch of the Alameda County Medical Association, represented by Drs. E. C. Grau, E. M. Grimmer and Lyle Buehler.

Emphasis is being placed on the importance of the examination to persons of approximately 14 years of age or over.

The examinations are entirely free of cost. Available for the extensive testing program is a trailer fully equipped for rapid taking of photofluorographs.

## KRAFTILE COMPANY INCREASES OUTPUT

Stepping up production measurably, the Kraftile Company of Niles is now operating another shift in its plant, according to President C. W. Kraft. This will increase output by one-third.

The company has also recently announced a 5 per cent reduction in its main product—glazed wall units.

New employees at the plant, which bring the total personnel to 92, are:

Rudolph Vera, Claude Cordeiro, Robert Dunbar, Jim Moser, Ted Soto, Gilbert Mora, Leon Wiley, Clarence Fugel, Louis De Valle, Harold Delgado, Lupe Marin, John Gonzales, Joe Garcia, Jesse Wheeler, Louie Costa and Lloyd Barnes.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hallen were rushed to Fairmont Hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance. She was later transferred to O'Connor's Hospital in San Jose and he to Providence Hospital in Oakland.

Mrs. Hallen, the former Barbara Ramos of Warm Springs, suffered fractures of the left leg and severe lacerations and bruises. She was to be released from the hospital today (Friday) to be taken to Providence Hospital to see her husband who is fighting for his life.

His condition yesterday was still too serious to allow him to be moved for x-rays to determine the extent of internal injuries. He is known to be suffering from a basal fracture of the skull, fracture of the jaw, severe lacerations and possible ankle fracture. A report from the hospital at noon yesterday gave his condition as slightly improved.

## MOLDERS SETTLE; STOVE MOUNTERS STILL NEGOTIATING

The 80 members of the International Molders and Foundry Workers Union employed at the Graham Manufacturing Plant in Newark, this week signed a new contract for one year but are unable to report to work because of the picket line established by the Stove Mounters' Local No. 61, A. F. of L.

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## \$14,000 Stadium Lighting Fund Campaign Opens Here

The Stadium Executive Committee's campaign to raise \$14,000 throughout Washington Township to cover the cost of lighting the Washington Union High School football stadium opened this week with Joe Adams, Centerville, as chairman of the drive.

The majority of the civic, business and patriotic organizations of the eight communities in the township have pledged support of the campaign and are soliciting contributions for the fund.

Each contributor is being given a scrip in \$10 denominations which will be redeemed as rapidly as the expected increase in net gate receipts to the football games will permit.

**STUDENTS PLEDGE SUPPORT**

Warren Gravesstock, chairman of the Stadium Executive Committee, announced at the meeting of the group last Friday night that he had received a letter from the student council of the high school declaring that its members had voted unanimously to dedicate 60 percent of the net gate receipts of all football games to the redemption of scrip held by the purchasers.

The general committee has asked that the field be dedicated to those from Washington Township who gave their lives for their country while in the armed services. They have also asked that the field be known as Washington Memorial Stadium.

Adams stated this week that he is placing scrip in all the banks of the township for the convenience of persons wishing to contribute.

**REBEKAH NEWS**

The next regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., will be held Friday evening, May 2, at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles, according to Maggie Neill, noble grand. Olive Pugmire, Mildred Barber and Farrell Pugmire will be in charge of the social hour.

Mrs. Anna Bradford, Mrs. Fern Mitte, Mrs. Olive Pugmire and Mrs. Ivy Cull attended Pleasanton Rebekah Lodge Monday evening, April 28, and witnessed the initiatory ceremonies for a class of candidates.

The Friendly Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Richard Davis on Riverside Avenue, Niles, on Monday afternoon, May 5. Mrs. Davis will be assisted by Mrs. Maggie Neill and Mrs. Olive Pugmire.

The members of Necona Theta Rho Girls' Club will meet in regular session Monday evening, May 5, at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles. The meeting will be called to order at seven p.m. by Audrey Vestal, president.

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**MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS**

By LOIS BOTTERBERG

**RETURNS TO HER HOME**

Mrs. Mary Steinmetz, who underwent an appendectomy many months ago, has returned to her home here in the Mission following her recuperation period spent on Palm Avenue with son and family Leland Steinmetz.

**NEW BUS DEPOT**

The old Berger building here in the Mission is under repair to be the new office for the Greyhound and Peerless busses and for the newspaper headquarters. Mrs. Helen Semas, now "Hello girl,"

will operate it as soon as the dials are connected. She will run a soft drink and sandwich bar for the passengers and the accommodation of the home towners.

**PREPARING GROUNDS**

The old Mission grounds are getting a thorough going over and all undergrowth and unnecessary plants are being removed to clean it up for our coming celebration.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

A double mother-daughter birth-

**MISSION MEMORIAL DEDICATED SUNDAY****S.C.V.A.L. LEAD IS NABBED BY WASHINGTON NINE**

"These gallant dead were called to greater reward so that the rest of us could continue our lives, liberties and our pursuits of happiness."

These words were spoken by Rev. John Leal, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose, last Sunday at the unveiling and dedication services for the new monument located on the Mission De Guadalupe grounds honoring Ernest Azevado, Joseph Silveria and Tony Cardoza Jr., who lost their lives during World War II.

The Washington Township American Legion Post, headed by Commander LeRoy Brown, was in charge of the program. The girls from St. Mary of the Palms sang "America the Beautiful" and closed the program with the "Star Spangled Banner." Rev. Joseph Reault blessed the monument.

Abel Vargas, a member of the Men's Social Club of the Mission, which was responsible for the erection of the monument, spoke a few words thanking all who helped in making the monument possible.

Little Marilyn Rodrigues placed a beautiful floral spray on the monument.

All of the ex-servicemen of the community were in uniform for the occasion.

**PAGEANT COSTUME PARTY IS CALLED**

A costume party for all persons willing to take bit parts in the coming Mission San Jose Sesquicentennial will be held Friday evening, May 9, at the Mission Grammar School.

The party has been arranged by Carmelita Berge and Audrey Carmody, costume directors of the celebration, and they have asked that everyone in this area express their willingness to help in the presentation of the pageant by attending the social meeting. A great number of people are needed to take part in crowd scenes and lend background atmosphere in the colorful spectacle.

Suggested costumes that can undoubtedly be found in trunks in many attics include early California, Indian attire, Spanish and Mexican soldier uniforms, colonial and early American.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.**  
**MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.**

Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3; and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice is at Second and E Streets.

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**WASHINGTON SQUAD BOWS TO MT. VIEW**

The Washington Union High School track and field squad was defeated in all four divisions in a dual meet at the home stadium last Friday by the Mountain View squad.

Despite the fact that Coach Jud Taylor's boys failed to compile enough points in each division to merit a victory, several of the members of the squad turned in stellar performances. Among the Washington lads who looked outstanding in the meet were Art Brown, hop-step-jump artist, and Harold Rogers, who soared over the bar at 5 feet 8 inches in the high jump.

The Huskies will be hosts to the Gilroy cinderettes today (Friday) in a dual meet called for 3 p.m.

**CALLS TRYOUTS FOR LEGION BALL TEAM**

Tryouts for the American Legion junior baseball team, sponsored by Washington Township post, will be conducted at the high school diamond at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 10, it was announced this week by Irving Hird, coach for the team.

Coach Hird stated that any boy residing in this area born in or after 1930 is eligible to compete for a position on the team. Under league regulations a squad of 16 players is permitted. The local team will be pitted against 10 other teams in the bay area for the chance to advance to the district, state and national tournaments. The season opens May 24 with games scheduled for Saturdays and Sundays.

The ladies of the Centerville Parent-Teacher Association have reported that their food sale held last Saturday was a financial success and wish to thank all those who contributed to its success. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school cafeteria.

**MOTORCYCLE RIDER HURT NEAR MISSION**

Everett Crowder, 418 Randolph Street, Napa, received painful injuries Saturday afternoon when he lost control of the motorcycle he was riding and crashed into a fence near Mission San Jose.

Crowder was riding east on Mission Road when the mishap occurred. He was taken to Fairmont Hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance.

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## ARE YOU ONE OF THESE?

I think it's time a certain class of our citizens be given recognition. I'm referring to those friendly souls who call you before a meeting or party you're planning to attend and say graciously, "I'm taking my car. May I pick you up?"

What patient people they are! They'll drive out of their way, use their gas, wait for you, and end the evening by saying, "It was no trouble at all. I was glad to be able to take you along."

These people are what might be termed solid citizens. They're always willing; always dependable.

Those who don't drive or don't have a car at their disposal should bestir themselves occasionally to think up ways—no matter how trifling—of showing appreciation for this chauffeuring service, so willingly given, so willingly accepted.

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2 Apartment Home, center of Niles; big lot ..... \$8,500  
Home and cabins in beautiful Niles Canyon, Large trees ..... \$8,500  
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2 Acres on highway; near Mission San Jose ..... \$3,750

5 Acres Retreat; Mission San Jose ..... \$6,000

2 Acres near High School, Centerville. Red. to ..... \$2,000

2 Acres, on Thornton Avenue ..... \$2,000

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other schools. This week I heard about some children who had gone from the Niles school to one in a different county. This was the comment of one of the youngsters: "Boy, the lunches at the Niles school cafeteria have it all over the lunches at \_\_\_\_\_ school. The food's lots better at Niles and the meals are cheaper." Then he went on to tell about the comparison in studies: "They're diagramming sentences in the eighth grade. It's pretty tough. I didn't know how to do it. The other studies are tougher, too."

This leads me to say: There ought to be better standardization of studies throughout California. With the migratory instincts of present-day Californians, it would certainly simplify matters for the young fry who move from school to school.

## I'D LIKE TO MEET YOU!

Do you like these things?

Banana ice-cream.

Debussy's music.

Reading in bed.

Opening a brand new magazine.

Being called by your first name.

Red roses that climb.

The fragrance of newly-mown grass.

Cheerful people.

Listening to conversations on buses and street cars.

The aroma of coffee as you approach San Francisco on the Bay Bridge.

Waltzes.

Browsing in book stores.

New gadgets.

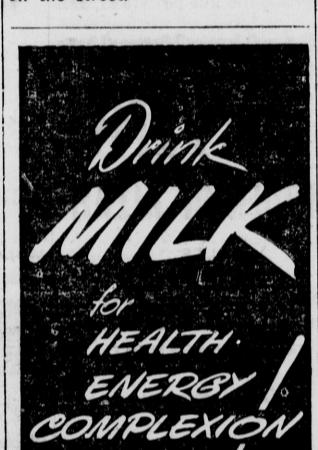
If you do, you're a kindred spirit and I would like to know you.

Do you dislike these things?

People who boast about friends who live in exclusive residential districts.

Women who carry little dogs around.

People who pretend they don't recognize you when they meet you on the street.



Gushers.  
Liver with bacon.  
Liver with onions.  
Liver.  
Fur coats and slacks.  
Slacks and high heels.  
People who say, "Well, that's YOUR problem."  
People who hate to admit a mistake.

Women who throw their coats back over their chairs, arranging them so that an I. Magnin or Ranshaw's label comes into full view.  
If you dislike these things, you are definitely a kindred soul.

## SECRET TO SUCCESS

Mrs. Jessie Cole, Niles P.T.A. president, seems to have hit upon the secret of bringing out a large attendance at meetings. This is it: let the children perform. The more children there are who perform, the more mothers there are who attend. It's as easy as that!

## 1946 CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE HERE SHOWS INCREASE

Mrs. J. R. Whipple, Niles, township chairman of the 1946 sale of Christmas Seals, revealed this week that the total sale of seals in the township for 1946 exceeded the 1945 amount by \$128.30.

"I wish to thank the people of the township for their hearty response to the annual sale of seals," Mrs. Whipple stated, "and particularly the community chairmen whose untiring efforts made the sale so successful."

She stated that Alameda County Tuberculosis and Health Association has planned an extensive case-finding program and that a portable x-ray unit will be set up in Centerville in June for the convenience of adults in the area who wish to be checked for traces of tuberculosis. The exact location of the equipment will be announced at a later date.

The amounts raised through the sale of Christmas Seals in each of the communities and the chairmen who headed the drive were as follows: Alvarado, Miss Mildred Nauer, \$64.50; Centerville, Mrs. Allen E. Walton, \$193.50; Decoto, Mrs. A. A. Amaral, \$85.50; Irvington, Mrs. A. D. Hirsch, \$166.00; Mission San Jose and Warm Springs, Miss Anita Gallegos, \$125; Newark, Mrs. E. H. Harris, \$236; and Niles, Edward Enos, \$384.25, for a total of \$1254.75.

## PUBLIC INVITED TO INSPECT HOME

One of the 50 new homes now being completed in Lindsay Gardens, Newark, was opened to the public for inspection this week completely furnished by Walt & Ed's Furniture Co. and the Sears & Houston Store.

The new model home, erected by the Claude T. Lindsay Company under the supervision of C. W. Lindsay, will be open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. each day through Sunday, May 11. The home is located at the corner of George and Mulberry Streets.

Lindsay revealed yesterday that 23 of the 50 homes are now sold. He added that the lumber for the dwellings is being processed at the company's plant in Decoto. "These definitely are not pre-fabricated houses," he stated.

The camel, alpaca, llama, vicuna and cashmere and angora goats all produce "special" fibers," so classified under the Wool products Labeling Act.

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## NEW CITIZENS TO BE HONORED HERE

Plans have been completed by the Washington Evening High School for the annual observance of "I Am an American Day," to be held in the visual education room of Washington Union High School Monday, May 19, at 7:45 p.m.

This ceremony, held throughout the nation upon the request of the President of the United States, is in recognition of new citizens, whether by naturalization or by coming of age. The public is invited to attend the impressive ceremony.

This year's program will include:

Installation of new officers of the Country Club of Washington Township will take place at next Tuesday's meeting, following a report of the nominating committee and subsequent election.

The nominating committee, com-

prised of Mrs. Emily Robison, Mrs. Harvey Granger and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, is not divulging the names of those nominated until

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ficer.

Following installation and re-

port of officers and committee

chairmen, tea will be served by

the luncheon committee, headed

by Mrs. A. B. Hill Jr. and Miss

Nancy McKeown.

BRILLIANT SPEAKER LINED UP FOR MEN'S CLUB MEET

Frank Harrison Beckman, pres-

ident and general manager of

Beckman, Hollister and Company,

business and industrial engineers,

San Francisco, will be the speaker

at the Washington Township Men's

Club dinner at the International

Kitchen on Tuesday, May 20.

Beckman is well known as a lec-

turer, author, photographer and

educator, and has just recently re-

turned from one of his annual visits

to foreign lands. He is said to

be a brilliant speaker, having been

the guiding force in training over

10,000 mature men and women in

public speaking, individual de-

velopment and salesmanship.

Harry Weber, president of the

Club, has announced that Jack

Boyd will be the program chair-

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**TWENTY YEARS AGO...**

(From the 1926 files of The Township Register)

Residents of Washington Township are responding nobly to the call for help for the sufferers in the Mississippi flood district.

The annual May Day celebration was held at Washington Union High School with a full program of music and athletic events.

The newly formed Centerville Service Club held its first luncheon this week at Laumeister's Dining Room. Prof. E. V. Hodges was appointed toastmaster.

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**FARM NEWS**  
AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE**DDT FOR CODLING MOTH**

Many pear growers were interested in DDT for control of codling moth in pears this year as the bait pans were placed in orchards for the flight count.

The College of Agriculture has conducted some tests on control of codling moths in pears and results of one of these tests are reported by A. D. Borden of the Division of Entomology and Parasitology.

A plot of trees were set aside in an orchard of Bartlett pears that had been very wormy the year before. The plot was divided into two sections. Section one received a DDT calyx spray and three DDT cover sprays. Section two was treated with a lead arsenate calyx spray and three DDT cover sprays. The remainder of the orchard received the usual lead arsenate complete spray program.

Section one showed one-half of one per cent with worms. The remainder of the orchard sprayed with lead arsenate had six and one-tenth of the picked fruit with worms.

Further information on tests with DDT for codling moth con-

trol and recommended spray mixtures for this purpose are available through the Agricultural Extension Service, P. O. building, Hayward.

**FERTILIZER FOR MORE MEAT**

Livestock producers are learning that application of fertilizer to their permanent irrigated pastures will result in increased gains.

In one test supervised by the Agricultural Extension Service, two plots were set up to check on the value of fertilizer on pastures. Plot one, a 20-acre pasture, received 260 pounds of superphosphate per acre. Thirty head of beef cattle in a period of 111 days made a gain of 121 pounds per acre more than did a similar group of cattle on plot two. This plot was a similar 20-acre pasture which received no fertilizer. On the fertilized field 22 head of animals were considered of slaughter grade at the end of the test. Only nine had reached this degree of finish on the non-fertilized field.

**LABORATORY HELP FOR POULTRY MEN**

Many requests for help with poultry disease problems are re-

ceived by the Agricultural Extension service. Sick birds are often sent to diagnostic laboratories to determine the nature of the disease.

Those interested in the poultry industry can assist this service in submitting samples if the problems of laboratories are better understood.

In many cases, spoilage of the specimen or lack of history of the trouble in the flock makes it impossible for the laboratory to give the most effective service.

Directions for selecting and shipping specimens for diagnosis, and information needed by the laboratory will be discussed with interested poultrymen by the Agricultural Extension Service, P.O. building, Hayward.

**WEED CONTROL IN ORCHARDS**

The new weed killer, 2, 4-D, has been used in orchards to control wild morning glory and other perennial weeds, except grasses. No serious injury has been reported. Drift has caused a slight amount of curling and discoloration of young growth, but there

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**

"Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth: therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty" (Job 5:17). This is the Golden Text for the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, May 4. The subject is "Everlasting punishment."

Included in the sermon is this citation:

Ezekiel: "Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why will ye die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God: wherefore turn yourselves, and live ye" (18:31, 32).

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*...Around the Township...*

## ROGERS-SILVA NUPTIALS HELD AT MISSION SAN JOSE SUNDAY

Miss Madeline Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Rogers, was united in marriage Sunday to Ernest Silva of Irvington at St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose, with Rev. John Leal officiating.

The bride wore the traditional white satin gown with short finger-tip veil. She carried a prayer book and a bouquet of bouvardias and orchids. Her bridesmaid, Miss Loretta Santos, wore a pink mar-

## Hotel Belvoir Scene Of Birthday Party

Victor Fracolli of Niles was the honoree at a party given Saturday, April 26, at the Hotel Belvoir to celebrate his 18th birthday. Those present who enjoyed an evening of dancing and refreshments included Inga Kirk, Gordon Kirby, Irving Alameda, Laura Irving, Rudy Mendonca, Leslie Halliday, Roger Halliday, Lorin Mohn, Evan Parry, David Leask, Diana Crossman, Betty Grau, Gerry Morely, Joy Silveira, Jack Moser, Joyce Hunsberger, Bonnie Caldeira, Catherine Viveiros, Edna Lewis, Art Hughes, Jackie Lewis, Dorothy Costa, Mel Alameda, Cora Perez, Stoney Mayock, Bobby DeSalles, Barbara DeBarba, Nonie Fernandez, Pat Lopez, Betty Lou Pierce, Harold Willis, Thelma Santos, Leonard Smith, Joe Salvador, and John, Nancy and David Bishop.

## New Residents Come from Eureka

New residents in Niles are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor, who are now living in a home on King Ave. The Taylors, who came to Niles from Eureka, have two children, Joan and Jack. Mr. Taylor is connected with the P. G. & E. at the Hayward office.

## Hosts at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis were hosts at Sunday dinner at their home in Irvington to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stokesberry of San Jose.



## Fay Van Ophem Returns to Niles

It's good news to her many friends in the township that Mrs. Jean Van Ophem, who has been in Washington, D.C., for the past several months, has returned to Niles to visit with her mother, Mrs. Bart Thane, and her aunt, Mrs. Laura Whipple. Her husband, who is still in Washington, will join her later.

## New Car Owner

Manuel Oliveira of Niles is one of the lucky ones who is driving around a new car this week. He is the proud possessor of a new Plymouth.

## Returns from Arizona

Mrs. E. D. Meeker of Niles, accompanied by her youngest son, Jimmy, returned this week from a two weeks' trip that took her as far as Flagstaff, Arizona, where she visited friends and relatives.

## Celebrates Birthday

Although Mrs. Herman Mau says that she's not having any more birthdays, her family still insists on celebrating her natal day every year. Last Saturday night her husband and daughter, Maxine, accompanied by Ruthie Cotton, took her to San Jose to dinner and to a show. And she had such a grand time that Mrs. Mau is glad they didn't let her forget it!

## Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vierra of Centerville were hosts to the following guests at a dinner party Saturday night: Mmes. and Messers W. R. Goodwin, Arthur Belshaw, Jack Rees, Vernon Brown and Henry Enos.

## Visit in Newark

Lieut. and Mrs. James A. Greening of Santa Maria spent last weekend visiting at the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Val Lotti in Newark. They left Monday for Colorado where he is stationed in the army.

## Leave This Week-End

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry, Centerville, will leave this weekend for a visit with friends and relatives in Garberville.

## Week-End Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel of Niles will be hosts to their daughter and son-in-law this weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lombardi. The young couple will star the weekend, and Mrs. Lombardi is planning to attend the dessert bridge at the Country Club tomorrow.

## Birthday Luncheon

In honor of Mrs. Robison's birthday (the former Mrs. Emily Martenstein), Miss B. I. Kellogg of Oakland gave a luncheon last Wednesday. Among the invited guests were Mmes. Roland Bendel, Edna Overacker, E. H. Hirsch and Pearl Dusterberry.

## Lullaby Lane

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Nordvik of Centerville are proudly announcing this week the birth of a son, William Gregg, born at the San Jose Hospital on April 23. The young lad weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

## Bernardos Return

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bernardo of Centerville returned Tuesday after a week spent in Southern California in Riverside, San Pedro, Long Beach and Beverly Hills. In the latter city they visited their daughter, Miss Bernice Bernardo, who is a dress designer there.

## Visit in Reno

Mr. and Mrs. John Santos of Newark and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose of Irvington spent four days in Reno last week and reported a splendid time.

## Week-End in Hollister

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leal of Irvington spent last week-end in Hollister where they visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. DeRosa and Mr. and Mrs. William DeRose.

## Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry of Centerville spent last week-end in Newcastle visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ferry, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a family dinner Sunday.

## Dinner Guests

Doris Rose and Manuel Rego, Irvington, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Freitas Jr. at their home in Newark last Thursday.

## Have New Son

Mr. and Mrs. George Pacheco, Niles, are the proud parents of a son, Larry Eugene, born April 21 at Hayward Hospital. The youngster weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces at birth.

## Daughter to Cartwrights

A 7 pound 7 1/2 ounce daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cartwright, Niles, at Hayward Hospital on April 21. The young lady has been named Joy Sue.

## Attend Flower Show

Mr. and Mrs. William Rose of Irvington were among those from Washington Township who attended the flower show in Oakland last night.

## NILES SKATING RINK WILL REOPEN TUESDAY

The Garden of Allah skating rink, Niles, which was recently closed, will open next Tuesday at 7 o'clock under new management. Anthony Callahan of Watsonville is taking over the rink, which will run three nights a week, Tuesday, Friday and Sunday, and also on Sunday afternoons.

## Solon's Almanac



**MAY**  
7—Day of Thanksgiving at Valley Forge, 1778.  
8—German surrender ratified, 1945.

9—Adm. Richard E. Byrd completed first flight over the North Pole, 1926.

10—Churchill becomes British prime minister, 1940.  
11—Mother's Day.

12—National Hospital Day, commemorating birth of Florence Nightingale.

13—Arthur Sullivan of Gilbert & Sullivan, born, 1842.

W.W.II Service

## HAYWARD TO STAGE 'WESTERN WEEK'

With still two weeks to go before official opening of Hayward's 20-30 Club Western Week celebration several downtown merchants have already decorated their store windows.

The decorations are part of the prize list for entries in the big street parade which is being revived this year for the first time since prior to World War II.

Western Week, to include the big street parade, a beauty contest, Rodeo Dance and the 26th annual Hayward Rodeo, will be from May 12 through May 18. Principal parade award will be a \$350 Western saddle furnished by the 20-30 Club.

**OFFERS AMBULANCE**  
Louis Mayer, secretary of the Mission San Jose Sesquicentennial, revealed this week that Tom Berge, Irvington, had volunteered the use of an ambulance to be kept at the Mission fire station during the entire celebration, May 30, 31, and June 1.

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## DECOTO NEWS

By ETHEL AVILLA

## FIREMEN ATTEND MEETING

Chief Roland Bendel, Kenneth and Manuel Garcia attended a meeting of the Alameda County Association of Firemen at the Hayward Fire Department, Friday, April 25.

A most interesting program was put on for the group, with Loren Bush, engineer for Underwriters of the Pacific, as principal speaker. He spoke of the great disasters that have taken place recently, their causes—due mostly to carelessness—and their prevention.

The meeting ended after an agreement was reached that each fire department would send a contribution to aid the families of victims of the terrible disaster in Texas City.

## ORGANIZE GIRL SCOUTS

Thirty-two girls have already signed up to join the Girl Scout Troop to be organized in Decoto under the leadership of Miss Leontine Costa and Mrs. Florence Hidalgo, who are taking the Girl Scout training course being given at the Centerville Grammar School. Marcella Rodrigues and Adeline Fletcher, who are also taking the course, will act as helpers.

## THREE FLOATS FOR DECOTO

There will be three floats representing Decoto in the Mission San Jose Sesqui celebration. "The Spanish Patio" will be sponsored by the Decoto Progressive Club. Members of that organization will ride on the float in Spanish costumes.

The Mercury Radio Co. will give Decoto all the publicity possible through their "Broadcasting Float." They will use the most modern sound equipment to date.

A huge map will be the theme for the Decoto Chamber of Commerce, pointing out the most interesting feature of the town; such as the Masonic Home, the industrial sites and the industries now in production.

## ON BUSINESS TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hidalgo are in Orange, Calif., for a few days on business in connection with their new venture, a variety store and ice cream parlor combined. They expect to have a grand opening some time next month.

## SCOUTS ENJOY CAMPING

The Boy Scouts, 18 in all, and Scoutmaster Pat Luna went on an overnight camping trip last weekend. They traveled deep into a canyon on the Hendricks ranch where they set up camp for the night. Four scouts from each patrol were selected to do the cooking and dishwashing.

After a two-hour hike Saturday afternoon, the boys played ball. After dinner they sang around their campfire until 9:00 when they turned in for the night. They were up between 5 and 6 Sunday morning and after a hearty breakfast, broke camp and arrived home about 9:30.

The best sport of the entire group was Paul Mognoga, who took the blame for everything that went wrong. "Paul did it" was a favorite expression of the day. L. W. Musick inspected the camp and outside of a few very minor errors, the verdict was "good."

## WALLACES ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and sons, Gary and Randy, have been visitors at the Harold Wallace home this past week. The Wallaces entertained their friends by taking them to the Alabam on Saturday night and to a San Francisco night club on Wednesday night. The Martins left for home on Friday.

## VISITS AT SARATOGA

Mrs. B. L. Sinnott and Leontine Costa spent a very pleasant day last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Alberta Sinnott in Saratoga.

## CENTERVILLE SCHOOL

By Barron Holland

A picnic has been planned for the seventh and eighth grades for Saturday, May 3. The picnic will be held at the Hidden Valley Ranch. The students are planning on going swimming and horseback riding. The committee consists of Doris Bettencourt, chairman; Virjean Silveira and Elaine Torres.

The baseball team of the Centerville Elementary School defeated Valley Vista last Saturday by a large margin. The team will play next Saturday, May 3, against the winner of one of the other games in the tournament.

The eighth grade pupils are going to the annual Shrine Circus in the Oakland Auditorium on May 8. The school bus will be used for transportation.

The students of Miss Carol Jeanne, dancing teacher, will present a recital in the Center Theater on May 9. The recital will be presented along with the regular attraction.

Mr. Frank Lucas from the County Superintendent of Schools office, came to the Centerville Elementary School last Thursday, April 24, and gave the eighth grade tests.

The boys' Pentathlon will be held at the Washington Union High School on Monday, May 5. The two boys with the best record in each class will compete against other schools for the prizes.

## IRVINGTON FIRE OFFICERS HONORED

Out-going officers of the Irvington Fire Department were special guests at a dinner given Wednesday evening at Vilella's Play Haven in Irvington. The former officers honored were Wayne Day, past president, and M. S. Raymond, secretary. Ladies of the members of the department were guests at the annual function.

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## MRS. A. W. GORMAN NEW PRESIDENT OF NILES P.T.A.

It's getting to be almost a tradition with the Niles P.T.A. We're referring to the last-minute rescue by one of its members to save it from falling into oblivion.

Last year at the election meeting, the nominating committee was forced to report that, after contacting practically every member, it was still without a candidate for president. Nobody, it seemed, cared to take the responsibility. It appeared for a time as though the organization would have to disband.

Then, miraculously, Mrs. Jessie Cole, a member of only short standing, rose to the occasion. She volunteered to act as president, rather than to see it disorganized.

This year's election meeting, held last Wednesday afternoon at the school, was almost a repetition of last year. Mrs. Henry Vervais, head of the nominating committee, reported that she had been unable to find anyone to accept the presidency. Again it looked as though the unit would have to dissolve.

Once again one of the members saved the day. This time it was Mrs. A. W. Gorman. "I feel that I should do my part," she said. "Rather than see it collapse, I'll do it."

Mrs. Gorman was immediately elected to be president, thus enabling the P.T.A. to survive.

Other officers were elected as follows: vice-president, Mrs. Jessie Cole; recording secretary, Mrs. Harvey Granger; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. D. Meeker; treasurer, Mrs. John Magowan; auditor, Mr. Morgan; parliamentarian, Mrs. Ed Mara; historian, Mrs. Flora Connor; delegates, Mrs. Henry Vervais and Mrs. L. R. Bateman.

Preceding the business meeting and election of officers, Mrs. Mor-

## NEW SCOUTERS ARE NAMED AT NILES

Two new scouters have been installed at Niles during the past two weeks. Claude Hamm has been named neighborhood commissioner and John Musgrave has accepted the position of scoutmaster of Niles Troop No. 2.

Hamm, who is employed at Hart's Department Store in San Jose, has been in scouting for 13 years. He replaces John Cataneo, who has been named assistant district commissioner.

Musgrave was a scout himself for many years and replaces Kenneth Van Valer who recently resigned as scoutmaster to re-enlist in the marine corps.

gan's sixth graders presented a singing program that elicited many compliments from the audience.

Following the meeting, tea was served by a committee headed by Mrs. H. Mottershaw.

## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 98631 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, MARION ZWISSIG, Executrix of the Will of LOUIS ZWISSIG, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of ALLEN G. NORRIS, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated April 10, 1947.  
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On the northerly side of First Street from a point 225 feet westerly from the direct production northerly of the westerly line of H Street, westerly a distance of 12 feet;

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On the southerly side of First Street from a point 164 feet easterly from the direct production northerly of the easterly line of I Street, easterly a distance of 22 feet;

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The aforesaid no parking areas shall be indicated by placing and maintaining red paint upon the entire curb surfaces within the areas so designated.

Section 2. Section 4 of Ordinance 425 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. Two crosswalks are hereby established on First Street in said unincorporated town of Niles and more particularly described as follows:

A strip of land eight feet in width extending from the northerly curb line to the southerly curb line of First Street and lying four feet on each side of a line drawn parallel to and distant westerly 229.0 feet, measured along the center line of said First Street, from the direct production northerly of the westerly line of H Street in said unincorporated Town of Niles;

A strip of land six feet in width extending from the northerly curb line to the southerly curb line of First Street and lying three feet on each side of a line drawn parallel to and distant easterly 167.8 feet, measured along the center line of said First Street, from the direct production northerly of the easterly line of I Street in said unincorporated Town of Niles.

Said crosswalks shall be marked upon said highway by a strip of white paint eight inches in width immediately within the exterior limits of each respective strip hereinabove defined."

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after the date of its passage and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage this Ordinance shall be published once with the names of the members voting for and against the same in Township Register, a newspaper published in the said County of Alameda.

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 22nd day of April, 1947, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Caldecott, Stanley, Wixson, and Chairman Bartell—4.

NOES: Supervisors None.

EXCUSED: Supervisor Janssen —1.

HARRY BARTELL  
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ATTEST:

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**NEWARK BURGLARY  
CASE CONTINUED**

The arraignment of Howard R. Hammons, 22, and Millard B. McFarlin, 22, both of Newark, was continued one week to allow them sufficient time to obtain the services of counsel, when they appeared before Judge Allen G. Norris in Centerville Justice Court last Friday.

The two men are charged with the burglary of the Jolly Pharmacy in Newark the night of April 19 in which \$300 in cash and merchandise was stolen. They are being held in custody in lieu of \$1,000 bond.

They will appear today (Friday) to enter their pleas.

Of the total 100,000,000 acres in California, about 11,000,000 are classed as croplands.

**SENUICENTENNIAL  
HISTORY IS TOLD**

By JOHN SANDOVAL

**THE BEAR FLAGGERS**

The decade from 1836-1846 saw a continual decline of Mission San Jose. Indian population dropped from 1800 in 1836 to 250 in 1846. In all the California missions the number of mission cattle dropped after secularization from 140,000 in 1834 to less than 50,000 in 1840.

The Mission San Jose buildings were badly damaged in the earthquake of 1838. They were left in disreputable condition as the Indian population melted away. Administrator Antonio Estrada took the place of Jose Amador. Padre Rubio retired in 1842 and was replaced by Fathers Gonzales, Muro and Moreno at intervals of a few years.

During the decade the politics of California Province became very involved with revolutions and counter-revolutions. Governors from Mexico arrived and departed in an endless stream. Names like Juan Alvarado, Jose Castro, Mariano Vellejo, Pio Pico, Bandini, Carillo, Chico, Guitierrez, flashed across the political firmament like the streaking comets only to plummet into obscurity again with the changing tides of fortune.

The rancheros lived their Golden Age—in an arcadian simplicity. Lords of a vast dukedom they treated their Indian retainers as feudal serfs. Their wealth was in the hides and tallow they could sell to the Yankee traders. They rode from grant to grant, enjoying their love for gambling, dancing, flirtation and fiestas.

The gente-de-razon did little work and became lazy and care-free. They became the most accomplished horsemen and lasso artists known to the world. But unless something could be done from horseback (even fishing in the surf) it was not for them.

Into this rustic charm burst the immigrants from across the Sierras from 1840 to 1846. Sutter arrived, and John Marsh, and Gilroy, and Stearns, and Capt. Richardson, and Cooper and Larkin of Monterey. Men like Ide and Semple and Bidwell and Robinson and Graham of Santa Cruz, and Fallon and the Donners.

On June 14, 1846, the Americans, spurred on no doubt by the presence in the territory of Captain John Fremont near the upper Sacramento valley, with a party of 60 American topographical Army men, perpetrated the Bear Flag Rebellion at Sonoma.

This abortive republic lived only until July 7, a matter of 23 days. For then the long-awaited war between Mexico and the United States having broken out into the open became known in California. Commodore Sloat raised the American flag in Monterey on July 7, 1846. On July 10 it was raised over Portsmouth Square in San Francisco. A day or so later it was raised over Sutter's Fort and Sonoma.

A business community grew up and the population of the Mission pueblo reached 3,000. There was a blacksmith shop run by a man named Bergman. E. L. Beard had a general merchandise store. There was a firm known as Howard and Chamberlain. And a hotel run by Columbet who afterwards ran the Warm Springs hotel resort.

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as a site for a permanent home for himself and his wife, Jessie. He left \$3,000 with Larkin at Monterey to purchase the property as his power of attorney.

**MISSION "ST. JOE"**

For the two years from 1846 to July 1848, the Mission served as a residence for James Frazier Reed and his wife, who had come over the Sierras with the ill-fated Donner party. Squatters usurped the mission lands and established farms on the rich lands between the Mission and the embarcadero at New Haven.

The Mexican title to the land remained in the possession of Andres Pico and ex-Governor Juan Alvarado who displayed a grant of it dated May 5, 1846, from Governor Pio Pico. The price they paid the Mexican government for the remainder of the Mission lands (30,000 acres) was \$12,000. Many years later, in 1858, the U. S. land department judged the title to the Mission property fraudulently obtained and it reverted to the church. Twenty-eight acres on which the Mission stood thus became church property and remains so to this day.

In 1848 Henry C. Smith was appointed alcalde of Mission San Jose, the American town, by Military Governor Riley. He also opened his general merchandise store there at that time. Smith had been a member of acting Colonel Fremont's California battalion along with James Marshall, the later discoverer of gold, William Ide, first and only president of the Bear Flag republic, and Robert Semple, founder of Bencia, and Kit Carson.

When James Marshall discovered gold at Coloma on January 19, 1848, he started a rush which changed the history of the world. In two years a hundred thousand gold-seekers swarmed to California from every civilized nation on both hemispheres.

Those gold-seekers who came from San Diego, Los Angeles and Santa Barbara had to use El Camino Real to Salinas then on to Pueblo San Jose. From there they came to Mission San Jose and there turned to the east through the pass to Livermore and on to the San Joaquin river ford near Tracy and on to Sutter's fort and the American and Yuba rivers to the mines.

In the fifties the Mission became known as Mission "St. Joe" by the slangy, tangy American Argonauts. It became an important trading post with daily parades of miners, traders, Mexican vaqueros, farmers, journalists and sailors streaking through the town on their way to Hanktown, Rich Bar, Poverty Hill, Angel's, Jackass Hill, You Bet, and all the other mining camps which sprang up like mushrooms along the Sierra placer streams.

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join in the gold-digging parties. In the excitement the embarcadero at Union City or Alvarado assumed more importance as men came to it from San Francisco in barges and light sailing vessels to transfer to the road to the mines past Mission St. Joe. For about five years Mission San Jose saw more activity than it had in its previous fifty. Then the reaction came. Again the town began to slump into unimportance.

(Continued next week)

In actual practice this means that the committee sent the bill to the floor with \$6,900,000 for the Central Valley Project in place of the \$20,000,000 requested; cut the Columbia River Basin project from \$27,500,000 to \$9,435,000; reduced the Colorado-Big Thompson from \$14,000,000 to \$4,815,000; and slashed the Gila Project in Arizona from \$2,500,000 to \$1,000,000, as well as making many other similarly heavy cuts in other existing projects. It has appropriated virtually no funds for any new ones.

"The bill," the report goes on, "provides that such projects shall be financed with appropriations from the reclamation fund. This practice is in accordance with the basic reclamation plan which contemplated that all reclamation expenditures should be financed from the special fund derived from the sale of oil, timber and other products located primarily in the western states. It is hoped that in the very near future a way can be found to finance all such projects from this fund. The committee realizes, of course, that the revenue base must be broadened if this policy is to be successful, and it recommends that the appropriate legislative committee give consideration to the problem."

It does not say what committee, nor does it say what kind of legislation might "broaden the base." In justifying its selection of the Interior Department to receive the heaviest economies of any department to date, the committee as-

serts that:

"Perhaps in no other appropriations bill are there greater opportunities for sound economy in government spending than in this bill. If savings are to be made, and they must be made if we are to maintain a sound economy and fulfill promises made in 1946 to the tax payers of the nation, they can be made in heavy expenditure items and other types of heavy expenditures, and 44 per cent of the personnel costs of the department of the Interior may be cut substantially by reducing heavy expenditure appropriations."

**SCOUTERS MAKE PLANS  
FOR SUMMER CAMP**

A meeting of Washington Area Scouters was held Monday evening at the Irvington Grammar School for a discussion of plans for the summer camp for the scouts.

John Cattaneo, assistant district commissioner, reported that complete plans will be announced within the next two weeks. All the troops of the township will be combined into one large unit for the week's outing at Diamond T Camp.

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## SUPERVISORS BACK SENATE BILL 623

Endorsement of Senate Bill No. 623, which would help standardize the offices of county superintendents of schools throughout California, was made this week by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

The bill, in part, calls for certain educational qualifications for county school superintendents. It would also regulate the pay on the basis of school population. Part of the salary increase would be paid by the state.

Under the bill, which was introduced by Senators Breed of Alameda county, T. H. Delap of Contra Costa county and Fred H. Kraft of San Diego county, the Alameda county school superintendent's salary would be \$10,000.

The supervisors took the stand that anything that would help standardize and improve the state's educational system was worthy of endorsement.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

A new patrol was formed at last week's meeting of the Irvington Scout Troop with William Dobyns named as its leader and Howard Chitwood as assistant.

It was decided by Alvin Gomes and his patrol to meet each Friday from 3 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

William Dobyns, scoutmaster, gave a few pointers on swimming to the scouts in attendance. The meeting was closed with games.

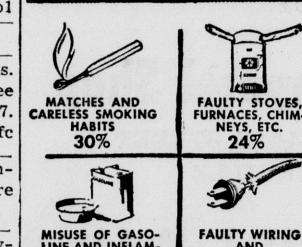
Fred E. Goossen, owner of Hidden Valley Ranch near Warm Springs, has granted the Washington Township Boy Scouts permission to hold their camporee on his ranch on May 24-25.

The scouts will have access to the pool for swimming and an opportunity to ride horseback.

The camporee is in preparation for the camporee which is to be held in Wilderness Camp at Los Mochos, June 7-8.

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### AMAZED AT ABUNDANCE OF FOOD IN U.S.

Can you imagine anyone having to save one egg a month for four months in order to make a Christmas cake? It's hard to believe but that's exactly what Louise Morgan, American born London resident and newspaper woman who visited at the Harvey Graner home in Decoto last week, had to do.

She was highly impressed by her visit to the States, not only because of the abundance of food, but because of the speed with which the Americans move and by which they get things accomplished, a fact that she had forgotten in the many years she had been away from here.

Miss Morgan, like many others in London at the time of the war, had many narrow escapes from death. One bomb that fell only inches from her would surely have had her number on it had it not been to a bumble bee.

After visiting other friends and relatives in California, Miss Morgan will return to England around May 15.

by mountains and exploring the streams and lakes.

The flowers of the region are much like those of the Sierras from 6000 to 9000 feet elevation, growing very rank and lush in these heavily watered areas. The animals include mountain goats, moose, wolves, grizzly bear as well as the smaller mammals such as chipmunks, squirrels, rabbits and marmots, with which we are familiar.

The bird life was more varied and the description of the trumpeter swans, the golden and bald eagles, the great variety of ducks, the hordes of warblers, sparrows, woodpeckers and other small birds was most interesting. The gay little water ouzel, spending the entire winter in this rigorous climate, diving into the lake where spring water kept the ice from closing in, quite won their hearts.

The life-like pencil drawings by the author's husband add much to the charm of the book.

The author, speaking of the terrible war of the past few years, says: "And yet, when I look at the mountains, great with a strength and changelessness that men have not, and remember the mighty snows, the floods and the

avalanches, I believe that, after all, the lesson of the wilderness and the forces of Nature may keep man in his rightful place, teach him in the end those things which he needs to know, remain themselves steadfast and scarred only a little by the most terrible of his deeds."

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### DRIFTWOOD VALLEY

By Theodora C. Stanwell-Fletcher

Have you ever thought it might be a relief to get away from the telephone, radio, daily newspaper and other appurtenances of daily living? John and Theodora Stanwell-Fletcher did just that. They went into Driftwood Valley in the wilds of British Columbia, two hundred miles from the nearest Indian village.

With part time assistance of two Indians and one white man, they built a log cabin in which they spent a year and a half at a stretch and two years later, about nine months.

They were busy collecting and classifying specimens of the birds, animals and plant life for a British Columbia museum. They also kept records of the bird migrations. The wild life around them, the beauty of the mountains, forests, streams, and lakes was a never ending thrill.

Though they took in much of their food, they depended on fishing and hunting to supplement the dry starchy food, and were in excellent health despite the rigors of a sub-arctic climate which prevails about nine months of the year.

They found the Indians friendly for the most part if somewhat unreliable. Their help was needed for some of the longer pack trips which included climbing the near-

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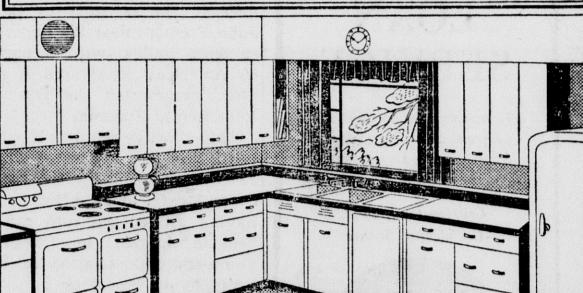
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